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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

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1. IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL GIVING THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE VOTING ON THE KOREAN QUESTION, WE PASSED THEM ON TO THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND CONFERENCE AFFAIRS, NAJI MUFTI. WE INFORMED HIM OF OUR SATISFACTION AT THE WAY SAUDI ARABIA HAD VOTED (THOUGH NOTING SAG ABSTENTION ON THE PROCEDURAL MOVE), AND EXPRESSED OUR DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE VOTING PATTERN OF ALL THE OTHER PENINSULAR STATES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OMAN.

2. ON NOVEMBER 5 WE HAD A FOLLOW-UP MEETING ON THIS QUESTION WITH MUFTI AND RAISED IT ALSO WITH THE DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN
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AND ASIAN AFFAIRS, AHMED SIRAJ. WE WERE INFORMED THAT FOL-

LOWING OUR APPROACH AND ONE BY THE ROK AMBASSADOR, THE MATTER HAD BEEN AGAIN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD AL-FAISAL. PRINCE SAUD HAD GIVEN ORDERS THAT THE AMBASSADORS OF BAHRAIN, THE UAE, QATAR, MUSCAT AND THE YAR SHOULD ALL BE CALLED ON THIS ISSUE, INFORMED OF THE SAG POSITION AND (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OMAN) WHICH HAD VOTED PROPERLY) BE ASKED TO ADOPT A MORE POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE FRIENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION.

3. AHMED SIRAJ INFORMED US THAT THE EMBASSIES IN JIDDA OF ALL OF THESE COUNTRIES WERE CONTACTED ON NOVEMBER 3 AND 4, AND THAT THE SAG POSITION WAS RELAYED IN STRONG TERMS, WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT BE IMMEDIATELY TRANSMITTED TO THE RESPECTIVE CAPITALS FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. SIRAJ INDICATED THAT THE DEMARCHE' TO THE YAR EMBASSY HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY STRONG.

4. THIS SAG ACTION MIGHT FACILITATE FOLLOW-UP ACTION BY EMBASSIES IN SOME OF THE ADDRESSEE CAPITALS WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR SO.

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